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DOWNTOWN SOMERSET FARMER'S MARKET GIDELINES

1. Season

The Somerset Farmer's Market will begin selling the first Saturday in June and will continue every Saturday and Wednesday thereon until the end of the growing season.

2. Growers

All sellers must grow their own produce and reside within Pulaski Co. All sellers must be a member of the Pulaski County Growers Association and cannot be a member of any other produce selling organization.

3. Fees

A membership fee of \$100.00 shall be charged for admission to the Pulaski Growers Association. However, anyone joining the Market and paying the required membership fee shall have said fee refunded upon request should they fail to participate during the growing season. Growers may sign up anytime during the growing season as long as they pay the membership dues and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Market.

4. Time

Growers may not set up or sell goods before 7:00 AM. There is a limit of two spaces per vender and they will be given on a first come first serve basis. No space will be reserved.

5. Litter

All growers must check with the designated Market Manager before leaving. Each area should be clean of litter and debris.

6. Pricing

Growers will determine their own price for produce. However, they are encouraged not to go below wholesale prices. Wholesale prices are determined by the USDA, Louisville Produce Terminal and local prices will be used as guidelines. (See Market Manager)

7. Salable Items

Types of produce to be sold.

- a. All fruits and vegetables
- b. Honey, and sorghum (Labels required stating ,who, where, and when produced)
- c. Bedding, potted plants and cut flowers (Subject to 6% sales tax, responsibility of the seller.)
- d. No live animals, fresh meat, fish, milk products.
- e. All items that have been certified and cleared as home-based processor and/or home-based microprocessor, in accordance with House Bill 391. It is the growers responsibility to provide official notification from the cabinet in the form of a registration document or a certification document stating that all requirements have been met.

8. Conduct

No loud amplifier electronic devices will be tolerated.

9. Produce

Remember, quality and freshness are the major benefits of a Farmers Market. All produce must be kept off the ground. It is advisable to display prices of goods. Produce cannot be bought elsewhere and resold.

10. How to Sell

Growers are encouraged to sell by bunches, ear, dozen, bushel, peck, etc. If selling weight, scales must be furnished by the grower and be in compliance with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Weights and Measures Division. (No bathroom scales, kitchen or fishing scales.)

11. Authority

Any seller not in compliance with the above regulations will be given

- 1st. a verbal warning
- 2. A \$20.00 fine.
- 3. Asked to vacate the premises

12. Disclaimer

I agree to the above guidelines and regulations and will hold harmless the City of Somerset, Food Fair Store, Inc. in the event of an accident in connection with the operation of the Somerset Farmer's Market.

Signature_____

Date_____

Member

Pulaski Growers Association

Name_____

Address_____

City, State_____

President Signature_____

Date_____
